

Virginia Assessments

Passing Scores Established by the Board of Education

Standards of Learning Tests

SOL Test	Pass (proficient)	Pass (advanced)
Grade 3		
English	32 out of 45 items (71%)	42 out of 45 items (93%)
Mathematics	36 out of 50 items (72%)	45 out of 50 items (90%)
Mathematics (Plain English Math)	29 out of 50 items (58%)	43 out of 50 items (86%)
History & Social Science	27 out of 40 items (68%)	35 out of 40 items (88%)
Science	27 out of 40 items (68%)	36 out of 40 items (90%)
Grade 5		
English: Reading	28 out of 42 items (67%)	39 out of 42 items (93%)
English: Writing	32 out of 44 items (73%)	41 out of 44 items (93%)
Mathematics	34 out of 50 items (68%)	46 out of 50 items (92%)
Mathematics (Plain English Math)	32 out of 50 items (64%)	44 out of 50 items (88%)
History & Social Science	25 out of 40 items (63%)	37 out of 40 items (93%)
Science	26 out of 40 items (65%)	37 out of 40 items (93%)
Grade 8		
English: Reading	27 out of 42 items (64%)	37 out of 42 items (88%)
English: Writing	30 out of 44 items (68%)	41 out of 44 items (93%)
Mathematics	37 out of 60 items (62%)	55 out of 60 items (92%)
Mathematics (Plain English Math)	32 out of 60 items (64%)	51 out of 60 items (85%)
History & Social Science	26 out of 50 items (52%)	43 out of 50 items (86%)
Science	29 out of 50 items (58%)	45 out of 50 items (90%)
Content Specific History		
Virginia Studies	25 out of 40 items (63%)	35 out of 40 items (88%)
U.S. History to 1877	25 out of 40 items (63%)	36 out of 40 items (90%)
U.S. History from 1877 to present	23 out of 40 items (58%)	34 out of 40 items (85%)
Civics and Economics	21 out of 40 items (53%)	34 out of 40 items (85%)
High School		
English: Reading	24 out of 42 items (57%)	37 out of 42 items (88%)
English: Writing	37 out of 54 items (69%)	49 out of 54 items (91%)
Algebra I	27 out of 50 items (54%)	45 out of 50 items (90%)
Algebra II	31 out of 50 items (62%)	45 out of 50 items (90%)
Geometry	27 out of 45 items (60%)	41 out of 45 items (91%)
Earth Science	30 out of 50 items (60%)	45 out of 50 items (90%)
Biology	26 out of 50 items (52%)	45 out of 50 items (90%)
Chemistry	27 out of 50 items (54%)	45 out of 50 items (90%)
World History (I) to 1500 A.D. (1995 Standards)	33 out of 61 items (54%)	55 out of 61 items (90%)
World History (I) to 1500 A.D. (2001 Standards)	30 out of 60 items (50%)	50 out of 60 items (83%)
World History (II) from 1500 A.D. to the present (1995 Standards)	32 out of 63 items (51%)	57 out of 63 items (90%)
World History (II) from 1500 A.D. to the present (2001 Standards)	30 out of 60 items (50%)	50 out of 60 items (83%)
Virginia & U.S. History (1995 Standards)	34 out of 61 items (56%)	55 out of 61 items (90%)
Virginia & U.S. History (2001 Standards)	30 out of 60 items (50%)	51 out of 60 items (85%)
World Geography (1995 Standards)	28 out of 60 items (47%)	49 out of 60 items (82%)
World Geography (2001 Standards)	33 out of 60 items (55%)	50 out of 60 items (83%)